MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir. The duty of operation for each conductor ranges between 6 to 8 hours which will depend upon the arduousness of the work of each conductor.

Transport buses.

118 *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the body of the transport buses can be built with nails and timber planks?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: May I know with what material the upper portion of the bus is constructed?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Metal sheets.

Adjustment of staff in the Muvattupuzha Division of the Education Department.

119 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any staff adjustment has been effected since Edavom 1117 in the Muvattupuzha Division of the Education Department; and

(*b*) if not, the causes for the delay?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) The adjustment of staff in schools in the Muvattupuzha Division, for the current school year, was effected in Karkadakom 1117 M. E.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) above.

Complaints regarding the harm done to the pupils of the Kidangannur Sanskrit School.

120 *MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaint from the Manager of the Sanskrit School, Kidangannur, regarding the serious harm done to the pupils attending the school by the toddy shop and its frequenters?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No.

Channel from Mavarapadom to Kadakkattu punja.

121 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation to open a channel from 'Mavarapadom' in Muttathu Muri, Thonnallur pakuthi, to Kadakkattu punja in the same pakuthi, *via* Kallattil punja in Mavelikara; and

(*b*) whether any action is taken on the same?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The investigation for the preparation of the estimate and plans is being conducted.

Chalakal Thodu.

122 *MR. K. S. SEBASTIAN (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received for the completion of the Chalakal thodu in the Changanacherry taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, have been taken in this connection?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly